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SUBJECT: 97TH UNESCO EXBD: ITEMS 9.2 - 9.4: CURRENT
STATUS OF CHILEAN ITEM

REF: PARIS 11617

1. SUMMARY: PERMREP JONES AND BAKER DISCUSSED WITH CHILEAN PERMREP FERNANDEZ MAY 13 TACTICAL PROSPECTS FOR ITEMS 9.2, 9.3 AND 9.4, ALL OF WHICH CONCERN CHILE. BASIC PITCH MADE BY FERNANDEZ WAS TO SEEK COMPROMISE RESOLUTION WITH LA AND THIRD WORLD SPONSORSHIP WHICH COULD ACHIEVE SOME DEPOLITICIZATION BY DEFLECTING SHARP DEBATE AND PREJUDICIAL RESOLUTIONS. JONES AND BAKER ENCOURAGED HIM TO EXPLORE THIS FURTHER WITH BOARD CHAIRMAN WYNTER AND POTENTIAL CO-SPONSORS. FERNANDEZ AGREED US SPONSORSHIP WOULD NOT BE DESIRABLE, BUT URGED SUPPORTIVE WORK WITH EUROPEANS. USDEL AGREED TO PROVIDE SUCH SUPPORT ONCE WE ASSURED INITIATIVE UNDERWAY WITH BOARD CHAIRMAN'S CONCURRENCE AND APPROVAL. END SUMMARY.

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2. IN COURSE OF CAREFUL DESCRIPTION OF STATE OF PLAY OF

ITEMS 9.2, 9.3 AND 9.4, CHILEAN PERMREP FERNANDEZ:

(A) COMMENTED ON DIRECTOR GENERAL'S APRIL 25 REPORT UNDER ITEM 9.2 RELEASED MAY 12 INDICATING THAT FIRST PART WAS A NON-JUDGMENTAL SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS WHILE SECOND PART WAS A RATHER HELPFUL REPORT BY MANUEL JIMENEZ, DIRECTOR OF UNESCO OFFICE OF RELATIONS WITH MEMBER STATES, OF HIS TRIP TO CHILE; (B) OBSERVED THAT CHILEAN EXBD MEMBER THAYER HAD A GOOD HEAD OF STEAM UP ABOUT PROCEEDING WITH HIS JUDICIALLY BASED COMPLAINT UNDER 9.3 AND MIGHT BE RELUCTANT TO STAND DOWN IN ANY COMPROMISE PACKAGE DEAL ON THE THREE ITEMS; (C) CONFIRMED SITUATION DESCRIBED REFTEL WITH REGARD TO WORKING GROUP (WG) OF COMMITTEE UNDER ITEM 9.4, ADDING THAT CARNEIRO WAS HOPING TO PRODUCE RELATIVELY INNOCUOUS REPORT IN A FEW DAYS COMPARABLE TO LAST YEAR; (D) EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT WG DRAFT WOULD BE APPROVED BY 14 MEMBER COMMITTEE ALTHOUGH CUBA MIGHT REGISTER SOME DISSENT.

3. FERNANDEZ THEN STATED THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH BOARD CHAIRMAN WYNTER IDEA OF APPROACHING CHILEAN ISSUES AS A WHOLE. THIS WOULD INVOLVE (A) DISPENSING WITH SEPARATE ACTION ON 9.2 SINCE SAME MATERIAL EXAMINED AND BEING REPORTED ON UNDER 9.4; (B) WITHDRAWING ITEM 9.3 (IF THAYER WOULD AGREE); AND (C) CONCLUDING ITEM 9.4 WITH A NON-PREJUDICIAL RESOLUTION HAVING FOLLOWING THREE-PART OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH:

"DECIDES: (A) TO APPROVE THE REPORTS OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL AND OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN DOCUMENTS 97 EX/33 AND 97 EX/...

(B) TO DETERMINE, IN AGREEMENT WITH WHAT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN REPORT 97 EX/....., THAT CONSIDERATION OF CASES OF VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS THAT ARE TAKEN UNDER CONSIDERATION BY UNESCO IN THE FUTURE WILL CONFORM TO WHAT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN RESOLUTION 77 EX/8.3;

(C) TO FILE SINE DIE THE MATERIAL THAT HAS BEEN ACCUMULATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTIONS 93 EX/8.2 AND 95
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EX/10.1 AND WITH POINTS 9.2, 9.3 AND 9.4."

4. FERNANDEZ STATED THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED THIS SORT OF DRAFT WITH BOARD CHAIRMAN WYNTER AND THAT WYNTER FAVORED AN EFFORT TO HEAD OFF POLEMICS ON THE CHILE ITEM BUT STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF CO-SPONSORSHIP. FERNANDEZ CONSEQUENTLY WAS LOOKING TO A GROUP INCLUDING KENYA (WITH WHICH CHILE PRESENTLY ESTABLISHING RELA-

TIONS), PHILIPPINES, URUGUAY, BRAZIL, AND PERHAPS NEPAL.
HE ASKED FOR US SUPPORT IN ENCOURAGING EUROPEAN BOARD
MEMBERS PLUS AUSTRALIA, JAPAN AND PHILIPPINES. IN RE-
SPONSE TO OUR SUGGESTION THAT INITIATIVE SHOULD BE

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LAUNCHED BEFORE WE SET ABOUT BRINGING SUPPORT TO IT, HE
AGREED TO GIVE SIGNAL AS TO WHEN WE MIGHT START.

5. QUERIED RE OUR ASSESSMENT OF THE PROSPECTS FOR HIS
EFFORT, JONES RESPONDED THAT WE COULD EXPECT RESISTANCE
TO FERNANDEZ EFFORT TO RESTORE THE STATUS QUO ANTE FOR
CHILE PRIOR TO THE 93RD EXBD, JUSTIFIED AS
THAT EFFORT WAS IN VIEW OF ARTICLE I OF THE UNESCO CON-
STITUTION. BAKER OBSERVED THAT THERE MIGHT BE RESIS-
TANCE TO SHELIVING THE REMAINING COMPLAINTS AS PROPOSED
IN PARA C OF THE DRAFT RES. FERNANDEZ REPLIED THAT
RESOLUTION CONTAINING A AND B COULD STILL BE WORTHWHILE
EVEN IF C WERE DROPPED, IMPLYING IN EFFECT THAT AN
AGREED "PACKAGE DEAL" IN WHICH A AND B WERE ACHIEVED
WOULD SUFFICE, IN HIS VIEW, FOR WITHDRAWING THEIR ITEM
9.3 (ON WHICH, DESPITE ITS MERITS, CHILEANS DO NOT EX-

PECT MUCH SUPPORT).

6. COMMENT: CHILEAN THINKING IS IN TUNE WITH DG'S AND WYNTER'S EFFORTS TO AVOID POLEMICS AT THIS EXBD. WE WILL ENCOURAGE THEM TO PROCEED IN THIS DIRECTION AND TO ENGAGE WYNTER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE IN SMOOTHING WAY
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FOR THEM. WE DOUBT WHETHER WYNTER HAS TOLD CHILEANS THAT THEIR PROPOSED DRAFT WILL GAIN SUFFICIENT SUPPORT AND THEY MAY WELL BE FACED SOON WITH CHOICE OF WHETHER TO WITHDRAW THEIR COMPLAINT FOR "PACKAGE DEAL" WHICH REPRESENTS ONLY HALF A LOAF AND PROBABLY WILL NOT GUARANTEE CUBAN SILENCE OR MODERATION. CHILEANS KEEPING THEIR POWDER DRY, READY TO BLAST BACK ON CUBAN AND SOVIET SHORTCOMINGS IN HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD.
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